



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	09/492,307
Filing Date	01/27/2000
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Group Art Unit	3624
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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: **04/10/2003 YPOLITE1 00000006 09492307**
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☒ Other: **The fee for an IDS is not required because the IDS is filed within 3 months of filing this RCE and before the first office action.**

01 FC:1801	750.00 OP
02 FC:1202	288.00 OP
03 FC:1201	84.00 OP
04 FC:1251	110.00 OP

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |  | AMOUNT    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
|--|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE                             | \$ 750.00 | \$ 750.00  | \$ 375.00                             |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES                           | \$ 110.00 | \$ 110.00  | \$ 55.00                              |
|  | PLUS 1    | Two-Month  | 410.00                                |
|  | INDEPNT.  | Three-Month                                      | 930.00                                |
|  | CLAIM     | Four-Month                                       | 1450.00                               |
|  |           | Five-Month                                       | 1970.00                               |
|  | 84.00     |  |                                       |
| iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (16 TOTAL CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF 20) | \$ 288.00 | \$ 18.00   | \$ 9.00                               |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ **1,232.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 04-1425**.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 04-1425**.

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name

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Signature

Date

Complete (if applicable)

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**Apr 19 2003**